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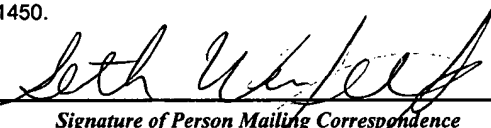
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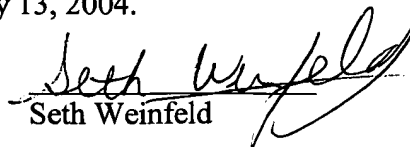
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Patent Application No. EP 1 126 377 A2, published August 22, 2001.

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